## House Resolution No. 3550

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Matthew C. Fox of Joplin, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 12, 2007, at the First Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 10, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved planting wildflowers at Prairie State Park; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Matthew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Quartermaster; and

Whereas, the son of Charles G. Fox and Janice L. Pekarek, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include biking the Katy Trail; and

Whereas, Matthew's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Matthew Fox for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Matthew C. Fox.

Offered by

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	Representative Ronald F. Richard
	District No. 129
Ninety-fo certify th	tton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, burth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do at the above is a true and correct copy of House on No. 3550, adopted May 10, 2007.
Rod Jetto	on, Speaker